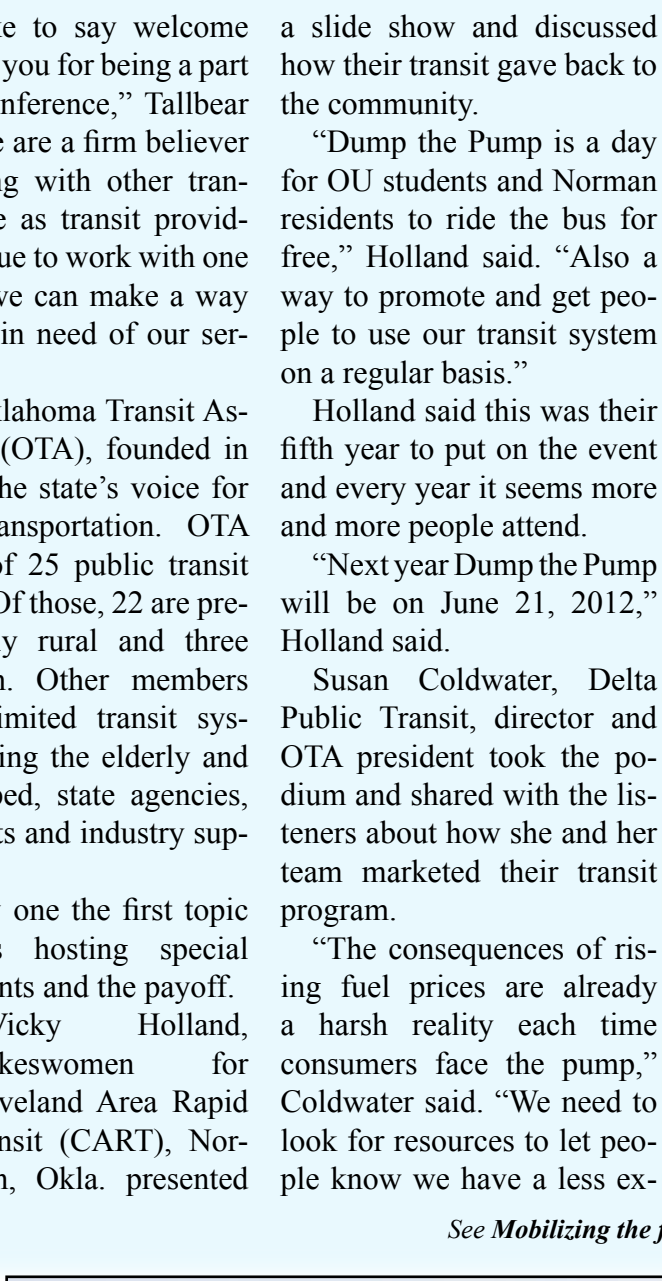
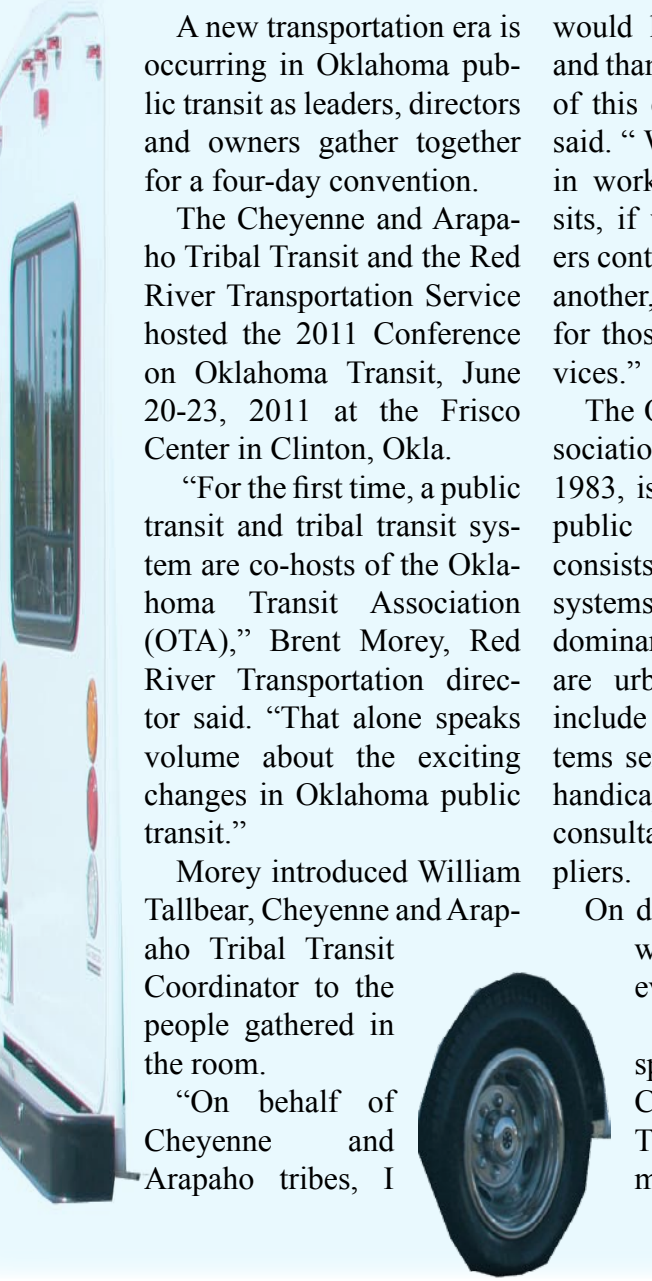


Mobilizing the future with public transportation

By Rebecca Lyman Reporter/Ad Sales



A new transportation era is occurring in Oklahoma public transit as leaders, directors and owners gather together for a four-day convention.

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Transit and the Red River Transportation Service hosted the 2011 Conference on Oklahoma Transit, June 20-23, 2011 at the Frisco Center in Clinton, Okla.

“For the first time, a public transit and tribal transit system are co-hosts of the Oklahoma Transit Association (OTA),” Brent Morey, Red River Transportation director said. “That alone speaks volume about the exciting changes in Oklahoma public transit.”

Morey introduced William Tallbear, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Transit Coordinator to the people gathered in the room.

“On behalf of Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes, I

would like to say welcome and thank you for being a part of this conference,” Tallbear said. “We are a firm believer in working with other transits, if we as transit providers continue to work with one another, we can make a way for those in need of our services.”

The Oklahoma Transit Association (OTA), founded in 1983, is the state’s voice for public transportation. OTA consists of 25 public transit systems. Of those, 22 are predominantly rural and three are urban. Other members include limited transit systems serving the elderly and handicapped, state agencies, consultants and industry suppliers.

On day one the first topic was hosting special events and the payoff.

Vicky Holland, spokeswoman for Cleveland Area Rapid Transit (CART), Norman, Okla. presented

a slide show and discussed how their transit gave back to the community.

“Dump the Pump is a day for OU students and Norman residents to ride the bus for free,” Holland said. “Also a way to promote and get people to use our transit system on a regular basis.”

Holland said this was their fifth year to put on the event and every year it seems more and more people attend.

“Next year Dump the Pump will be on June 21, 2012,” Holland said.

Susan Coldwater, Delta Public Transit, director and OTA president took the podium and shared with the listeners about how she and her team marketed their transit program.

“The consequences of rising fuel prices are already a harsh reality each time consumers face the pump,” Coldwater said. “We need to look for resources to let people know we have a less ex-

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Youth Empowerment Conference-Summer 2011

All Cheyenne and Arapaho and CDIB II students going into 7-12 grades are welcome

The Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes Department of Education are partnering with the R.E.Sp.E.C.T. Program, the Tribal Health Program and the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal College to sponsor the first annual Youth Empowerment Conference to be held on July 18-20, 2011 at the Southwestern Oklahoma Statue University (SWOSU) in Weatherford, Okla.

The conference will focus on empowerment of the youth participants in areas including education, culture and language, personal development, identity, social issues facing teens today, and other prevalent topics. Conference activities will include guest speakers, workshops, a talent show, and 3-on 3-basketball tournament, a dance and other fun interactive activities.

Marcus Guinn, also

known as MCI, will MC the entire conference using his turntable and music system to keep things exciting at the conference.

All students must register for the conference and other documents will have to be completed by the parent or guardian prior to participation in the conference. Applications will be available at the education department beginning Monday, June 27, 2011. Applications will also be mailed to all 7th-12th graders (as of the Fall of 2011) Tribal members.

Participation will be limited to the first 250 participants to complete an application. For more information please contact Executive Director of Education, Teresa Dorsett at (405) 422-7562 or Outreach Director, Kathleen Tallbear at (405) 422-7564.



Photo by Rebecca Lyman

The official groundbreaking ceremony for the Hammon Lucky Star Casino was held in Hammon, Okla. June 29, 2011. Pictured l-r: Cheyenne and Arapaho Gov. Janice Boswell, Joyce Wood, Chester Whiteman, Brian Foster, Judy Sheridan, Patrick Spottedwolf, Ida Hoffman and Joyce Bullcoming.

Future site of new casino

By Rosemary Stephens, Editor-in-Chief

Scoops of rich red dirt are lifted from the ground, tossed in the air, signifying the official site for the new Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes’ fifth casino.

On Wednesday, June 29, 2011 the groundbreaking ceremony took place one mile east of Hammon, Okla. on Highway 33. The site is the location for the new Hammon Lucky Star Casino.

“This has been a long time in coming for our tribal members who live in Hammon,” Cheyenne and Arapaho Gov. Janice Boswell said. “This casino is an expansion in our economic development and is an avenue for employment for many of our tribal members who live in this area.”

The anticipated start date for construction of the new casino will be determined after the annual Sundance ceremonies are completed.

“Out of respect for our ceremonies we won’t start any construction until after they are done,” Chester Whiteman, Cheyenne and Arapaho economic development direc-

tor, said. “We have already held a job fair and some of the tribal members who will be working here have already been training.”

The new casino will begin with approximately 75 machines along with a deli and will continue to expand from there.

“We will start pretty much like we did in Canton with 75 machines and a deli station that will serve sandwiches and about 100 employees to get started with,” Brian Foster, Lucky Star Casino CEO, said. “We have seen such a success with the recent expansion in Canton with the lake traffic and so forth, we anticipate the same kind of success here in Hammon with Foss Lake being close by ... the tourists that the lake attracts and also these highways are well traveled and we anticipate a lot of clientele coming into the casino.”

Foster said the revenue for the tribes will increase as the casino gets going and begins to grow.

Along with the positive impact for the

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Katrina Ann Her Many Horses named Denver Indian Center princess

Submitted article

The Denver Indian Center is honored to announce the 2011-2012 Denver Indian Center Princess, Katrina Ann Her Many Horses.

Katrina is the 13-year-old daughter of Terra Trujillo and Chuntay Her Many Horses and is an enrolled member of the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes of Oklahoma. She is also Lakota, Taos, Meskwaki and Ojibwa

She is the granddaughter of Kim and Pat Trujillo, Chico and Julie Her Many Horses, and the late Judy Birdshead.

She was born and raised in the Denver, Colo. metro area and currently resides with her family in Lakewood, Colo.

Katrina has been dancing in the powwow arena since she was a toddler and has danced fancy shawl, jingle and most recently, northern traditional. She loves attending powwows throughout the United States with her family, meeting new people and making friends wherever she goes. She is very outgoing and always willing to help in the community whenever she can. In addition to maintaining her cultural ties by participating in powwows, she is also an accomplished scholar. She has maintained her honor roll status throughout elementary and



Submitted photo

middle school and will be attending the Denver Center for International Studies in the fall. She is fortunate to have the support of her family and the Denver Public Schools Indian Education program.

Katrina would like to thank Rose McGuire, Verla Howell, Jay Grimm, Woody White, and coach Daryle Conquering Bear for always offering their support, guidance and encouragement. She is honored to have been selected to represent her community and looks forward to the year ahead!

Many thanks to Lara NoBraid, the 2010-2011 Denver Indian Center Princess, for doing an amazing job at representing our community and center.

Mixed martial arts debuts the American Indian championships

By Rosemary Stephens, Editor-in-Chief



Submitted photo

Will Hamilton displays his winning trophy after a tournament held at Sugar Creek Casino in Hinton, Okla. in May 2011.

The first American Indian Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) Championship tournament was held in San Felipe, N.M. Saturday, June 25, 2011.

The tournament featured six male weight classes, Male Featherweight – 145lbs, Male Lightweight – 155lbs, Male Welterweight – 170lbs, Male Middleweight – 185lbs, Male Light Heavyweight – 205lbs, Male Heavyweight – 206lbs/265lbs.

Competing in the tournament were Cheyenne and Arapaho tribal members, Will Hamilton, 25 and Aaron Sleeper, 22.

Blackwater's Angelo James faced Hamilton from Oklahoma, for the 165-lb

match of the evening. The two exchanged leg kicks, then Hamilton took James down into a full mount, but James immediately converted to guard. Hamilton began to ground and pound, but got caught in a body triangle in the first round, giving James the win by submission.

Sleeper, also from Oklahoma, met local Navajo fighter Richard Becenti for the 175-lb match of the night. Becenti took Sleeper down, after the two exchanged a few jabs and body kicks. He took Sleeper's back, flattening him out and attempting a rear naked choke. Sleeper defended himself, but was

unable to get off his stomach, and Becenti finished the first round in dominant position, dropping rib and head shots. Sleeper landed a few jabs in the second round, followed by a takedown attempt that nearly ended in a guillotine on Becenti, but Becenti was able to flip around and take Sleeper's back again, this time succeeding with the rear-naked choke at 1:15 in the second.

Hamilton is the son of Franics and Lydia Hamilton and attends the Sipi University in New Mexico.

Sleeper is the son of Pamela Sleeper and Rodney Candy Fire.

One hot night of soulful music and messages

By Rebecka Lyman Reporter/Ad Sales

The crowd could not get enough of the three artists performing back to back at the event center.

Rob and Brittany Clay (R&B) captivated the audience when they opened the show at 8 p.m., June 17, 2011 at the Lucky Star Casino Event Center in Concho Okla.

Rob and Brittany have been ministering through music for nearly four years. They are currently the worship leaders at Integrity Voice of Victory Church in Oklahoma City, and have several workshops on the subject of marriage and what it takes to keep the passion alive.

After performing a few of their songs, *Speak love, That's Why and Keep it Hot*, Rob spoke to the crowd about their ministry and it's purpose.

"Our primary focus is married couples and those who desire to be married and desire to have strong healthy rela-

tionships," Rob said. "We want everyone out there to know that no matter how hard things might get in your relationship, if you have a solid foundation then you will make it."

Brittany said, to the audience, that God has given them the opportunity to share their important message with couples that might be struggling with problems in their relationships.

With two albums completed and another in the works, the



Photos by Rebecka Lyman
Rob and Brittany Clay (R&B) captivate the audience with their opening act.

husband and wife team that make up R&B set the tempo for the second performance.

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formance in the evening’s line up.

Name artist, Joe, had the ladies screaming when he took stage and performed his love song *I Want to Know*. In 2000 Joe released his third album, *My name is Joe*, which became his most successful album to date. It has reached the top of the Rhythms and Blues album chart and number two on the Billboard Top 200. He eventually sold more than three million copies.

Musician and feature artist, Brian McKnight (known for his love ballads) walked onto the stage singing and performing some of his hits like *Back at One*, *I do* and *Is the Feeling Gone*.

McKnight began his Just Me tour in April of 2011 and has a new album being released, July 12, 2011.

“This evening is not the Just Me tour, yes I am on that tour but in addition, it is me, my two sons and my brother performs with me,” McKnight said, “I want to give my fans an up close and personal view of some of my most intimate



Brian McKnight (l) and “Joe” (r) headline at the Lucky Star Casino Event Center.

musical moments and experiences.”

Since 1991 McKnight has had a career as singer and songwriter. He decided to take on a new challenge and host his own TV Show, *The Brian McKnight Show*.

“When opportunities arise one must take the chance, my TV show is not on any longer ... hey I gave it shot and I will die if I don’t try new things,” McKnight said.

McKnight owns his own radio show and has appeared on the TV show, *The Apprentice*, with Donald Trump.

Future entertainment scheduled at the Clinton Lucky Star Casino are Bell Biv DeVoe with Tony, Toni, and Troop, July 8 and Smokey Robinson on July 22, 2011.

Scheduled for the Lucky Star Casino Event Center in Concho, Okla. are WhiteSnake, Aug. 5, Diana Ross, Sept. 22and Loretta Lynn Sept. 24.

For more information or to purchase tickets visit the Lucky Star Casino Website at www.luckystarcasino.org.

Famous actor, producer, director to host workshop for Cheyenne and Arapaho students

Submitted article



Vernon Wells, television producer, director and actor will be conducting a television directing and producing workshop at the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes’ Department of Education CATI Center on July 9, 2011 from noon until 4 p.m. for young

aspiring Cheyenne and Arapaho producers and directors.

You must contact the Cheyenne and Arapaho Department of Education if you plan to attend. Lunch will be served at noon.

The workshop is geared to middle school and high school age students and is sponsored by the Cheyenne and Arapaho Department of Education Outreach Program in partnership with the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes R.E.Sp.E.C.T. Program.

In addition to Wells’ production and directing credits, Wells quickly relates how fortunate he was to have been cast as the homicidal biker “Wez”, in the big budget *Mad Max 2: The Road Warrior* filmed in outback New South Wales, Australia. It’s the role for which he is probably best known to international audiences, as Wells portrays a psychotic, post apocalyptic gang leader who relentlessly pursues hero Mel Gibson, before meeting a spectacular death at the film’s finale.

Hollywood beckoned for Wells and he spoofed his mad biker role in the popular teen comedy *Weird Science* before taking on another villainous role as the treacherous ex-soldier “Bennett”, who foolishly double crosses Arnold Schwarzenegger in *Commando*. Once more, Wells meets a dramatic end, as he is impaled against a boiler at the film’s conclusion, as big Arnold remarks, “Let off some steam, Bennett.” Wells continued to find regular work as a villain of one description or another including *Last Man Standing*, *Circuitry Man*, and *Starforce*. The talented Wells then landed a recurring role as futuristic criminal “Ransik” in the highly popular *Power Rangers* TV series, and subsequent series of films including *Power Rangers Time Force: Photo Finish* , *Power Rangers Time Force: The End of Time* and *Power Rangers Time Force: Dawn of Destiny*.

For more information about the workshop or to register, contact the education department at (405) 422-7568.

Rx drug abuse in Indian Country: Protecting our Tribal communities today

In the past few years we have witnessed a segment of our tribal population escalate the abuse and diversion (theft and sale) of prescription drugs. Indian Country is experiencing the same impact as other communities across the country. We have our share of doctor shoppers, pill dealers and heartbreaking examples of overdose cases.

In response, Lamar Associates is offering a tuition-free training July 13-14 in Oklahoma City, the two-day “Tribal Prescription Drug Abuse and Drug Endangered Children Training Program” is open to all community and service

providers. Lamar Associates, is a 100 percent Native owned Professional Training Company that specializes in crime, drug, and gang prevention training in Indian Country.

As a tribal member who has worked in criminal justice throughout Indian Country, I also have personal examples of loved ones who became addicted to prescription drugs, ended up in prison because of drug-related crimes or destroyed family relationships because of addiction.

How serious is the situation? Consider the 2009 National

By Steven Juneau, Contributing writer

Drug Threat Assessment, which states, “Increasingly, diverted pharmaceuticals pose a greater problem to some Native American communities than methamphetamine.”

Why should this be a concern for us? Aside of the compassion we may have for an addict, we should be concerned because the abuse and diversion affects all of us. When drug abusers and traffickers fill the hospital with fake symptoms, we wait behind them for medical attention. We are affected when doctors

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Justina Aron Prairie Chief signs a letter of intent to play basketball at Cochise Junior College.

On June 10, 2011 at Gallup High School in Gallup, N.M. Prairie Chief signed the letter of intent to play for Cochise Junior College in Cochise County, Ariz.

Prairie Chief was awarded one of the 2010-11 Gatorade high school athletic awards and has maintained a 3.5 GPA throughout high school.

She is the daughter of Theresa Tsoodle and Chuck Prairie Chief.

Photos by Rebecka Lyman



Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes' employees and members donated blood on June 14, 2011. Donor's who participated received a free ticket to visit the Oklahoma City Zoo, t-shirt, and health screenings provided by the CHR program and Oklahoma Blood Institute.

Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma

Head Start Program

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Head Start Program Concho Center is now accepting applications for the 2011-2012 school year.

The Head Start Program is a comprehensive Child Development Program that is designed to promote high quality services and provide a range of individualized services in the area of Education, Early Childhood, Medical, Dental, Mental Health, Nutrition and Parent Involvement. Head Start Services are responsive and appropriate to each child and family's development, Ethnic, Cultural and Linguistic experience.

Eligibility Requirements:
3 years old to 5 years old – must be 3 years old by September 1, and turn 5 years old after September 1.

For Application to be processed, the following must be attached:

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For enrollment packet or more information call Leanna Balbuena, Center Supervisor or Rachel Morales, Family Services Coordinator at (405) 422-7647 or (405) 422-7645.

The Domestic Violence program services Canadian, Kingfisher, Blaine, Dewey, Custer, Washita, Beckham and Roger Mills counties.

Women Are Sacred

The Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes Domestic Violence Program provides **Counseling** for Native American women, including the elderly, who have been involved in domestic abuse, sexual assault or stalking.

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pensive way to provide transportation, such as advertise in your local newspaper, get your local vendors to advertise and have their company name displayed on the side of your buses, trade out bus tokens for them to give to their customers."

The conference curriculum was made up of many different topics such as customer service, recruiting employees, safety and training, risk management. It also included a fun filled evening at Lucky Star Casino in Clinton, Okla.

with dinner catered by End of Main Street located in Watonga, Okla.

For more information on the Tribal Transit system contact Bill Tallbear at (580) 323-2604.



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Bill Tallbear, Tribal Transit Coordinator addresses the audience at the tribal transit conference on June 20, 2011 in Clinton, Okla.

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Deadline to apply is July 3, 2011

The game was started by one man's vision to help recruit Native athletes for Haskell College 9 years ago. It has traveled from state to state. It has evolved past expectation to where it has gained Nation-wide exposure and interest from coaches. "These athletic warriors will be challenged by other competitive athletes from distinctive cultures, all representing their Tribes."

Last year Dave Brown, Chickasaw, coached the Red Team to win 20-6 against the White Team. Jonathan Delmar, Navaho, took home the MVP award. Fans can find out more on the game by going to www.nativerrevision.org. Native senior athletes still have time to sign up!

Application Deadline is
July 3, 2011 – visit www.nativerrevision.org to submit application

Native American Basketball Invitational breaks record for July tournament



The Native American Basketball Invitational (NABI) Foundation, known for bringing high profile sports tournaments to Native American youth, has broken a record with 92 teams participating in the NABI Invitational. This summer's tournament represents 45 tribes with teams coming from as far away as Alaska and Canada.

NABI, co-founded by Mark West of the Phoenix Suns, started out as a small local tournament in 2003 and since

has become a national known tournament, bringing exposure to Native American High School athletes from all over North America.

Since its inception, NABI is directly responsible for encouraging the NCAA to change their "same state" rule to allow Native American tournaments to become sanctioned NCAA summer tournaments, thus allowing NABI to become the first all Native American tournament certified by the NCAA. To date NABI has created over 75 college scholarships opportunities for NABI participating athletes and has awarded over \$75,000 in financial aid.

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By Lyndsay Seawright, MA, RD/LD
C&A Diabetes Wellness Program

Not sure what to prepare for dinner tonight? Try this yummy summer recipe.

Fresh greens soup with white beans, Basil and tomatoes:

1-1/2 Tbsp olive oil

1 large leek, chopped

1 medium onion, chopped

4 garlic cloves, minced

2 small carrots, peeled and diced

3 Tbsp parsley

¼ pound Swiss chard, chopped

3 small tomatoes, diced

6 cups low-sodium vegetable broth

Pinch crushed red pepper flakes

1 can white beans, drained

¼ cup sliced fresh basil

Heat the oil in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add the leeks, onions, garlic, carrots, and sauté for

about six to seven minutes, or until the onions are soft, stirring occasionally. Add in the parsley, and sauté for two minutes.

Add in the Swiss chard, and sauté for two minutes. Add in the tomatoes, and sauté for two minutes. Pour in the broth and the crushed red pepper flakes. Season with salt and pepper. Bring to a boil, lower the heat, and simmer for ten minutes.

Add in the beans and basil, and simmer for five minutes. Garnish each bowl with Parmesan cheese.

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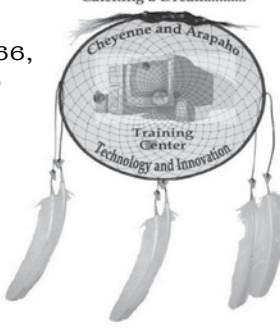
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Catching a Dream.....



This year's activities will begin Sunday night with the team players rolling in to begin intense practice. There are hopes of a tour of the Dallas football stadium. During game day the festivities begin with a powwow on campus. Vendors will be present to meet the fans.

Kickoff is at 7 p.m. Saturday night. "Bill Thorpe will be honored as he carries the torch for his dad, the greatest all-around athlete of all time, Jim Thorpe. We're also very happy UNT President Rollins welcomes us to have this event at their stadium," commented Steve Cardwell, Founder of Native Re-vision and member of the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes.

If anyone is interested in sponsoring this event please contact us at www.nativerrevision.org. Native Re-vision is a 501(c)(3) organization and all donations are tax deductible. More importantly, funding will open doors for the athletes to receive scholarships, be recruited to colleges and advance their abilities.

number of teams descending on Phoenix July 5-9, 2011, Nike, Nike N7, Ak-Chin Indian Community and Grand Canyon University will once again be the presenting sponsor of this prestige event.

NABI Championship games will be played at the US Airways Center Saturday July 9 and will include a spectacular slam dunk contest and show put on by Kenny Dobbs.

Kenny, a Phoenix resident and enrolled member of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, is considered one of the best slam dunkers in the world. NBA Ironman and former LA Laker, AC Green, compares Kenny's dunking talent

to that of the great Michael Jordan and Dr. J.

For more information about the NABI Invitational and the NABI Foundation, log on to the NABI official Website www.nabifoundation.org or contact info@nabifoundation.org

Other sponsors of the NABI event include the Phoenix Suns, Phoenix Mercury, Arizona Diamondbacks, Phoenix Coyotes, US Airways Center, National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development, National Indian Gaming Association and 21Native.com

All proceeds from this event benefit the NAB Foundation. NABI Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) youth non-profit.

CHEYENNE & ARAPAHO ELECTION COMMISSION PUBLIC NOTICE

2011 Mid-Term Election

Preliminary List of Qualified Candidates
Article IX, Section 8(a) of the Tribes’ Constitution provides:

The Election Commission shall make all determinations regarding the eligibility of candidates to seek elective office and shall publish a preliminary list of qualified candidates no later than June 15. Any Member of the Tribes may challenge a name on, or the omission of a name from, the preliminary list of candidates by filing a written protest with the Election Commission by July 15.

The Election Commission posted a Public Notice on June 15, 2011 listing the following qualified candidates:

Candidates for District Legislative Office:
Cheyenne District 1
Bruce Whiteman
Arapaho District 3
Patrick Spottedwolf
Cheyenne District 3
Gerald Yellow Eagle
Cheevers Heap of Birds

Arapaho District 4
No nomination petitions were submitted for the A-4 District Legislative seat.

Candidates for Election Commission:
No nomination petitions were submitted for any of the District Election Commission offices.
Preliminary List of Eligible Voters
Article IX, Section 8(b) of the Tribes’ Constitution provides:

The Election Commission shall publish a preliminary list of eligible voters no later than June 15th of an election year...[a]ny Member of the Tribes may challenge a name on, or the omission of name from, the preliminary list of candidates by filing a written protest with the Election Commission by July 15th.

The Election Commission posted Public Notice on June 15, 2011, notifying the tribal public of the publication and availability of voter registration lists for each District. District voter registration lists have been published and are available to the public at the Election Commission Office, Concho Complex.

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tribes, the community of Hammon and tribal members living in the area will benefit from the new tribal enterprise.

“The general consensus of the tribal members living here is one of excitement and it is a dream come true for our tribal members living here in the Hammon community as it is going to boost the Hammon economic development, provide jobs that will ultimately benefit the community and the tribal members,” Cheyenne and Arapaho Chief of Staff, Ida Hoffman said.

Several positions for the Hammon casino have been

filled and the employees have been training in their respective positions at the Clinton Lucky Star Casino.

“I will be working in HR (human resources) and I have been training in Clinton for this position and I am very excited about the casino opening and working here,” Lila Higgins, casino employee said. “I was born and raised in Hammon and this casino is going to do so much for this community for a lot of us out here with jobs ... I have three children and this will ensure their future through what the tribes have to offer and what I can give to my family now.”

Oklahoma Indian Nations receive matching grant

OIN Announcement: Those who made pledges at last year’s Oklahoma Indian Nation powwow are asked to contact the OIN Committee at your earliest

convenience. Please contact either Dara Franklin/Chairperson at (405) 295-6512 or Christine Morton at (405) 476-1134. Thank you.

The Oklahoma Indian Nation powwow committee has been awarded a matching grant from the Oklahoma Arts Council to assist in funding the 22nd annual Oklahoma Indian Nation powwow scheduled for Aug. 5-7, 2011 at the Concho powwow grounds in Concho, Okla.

Through state appropriations and grants from the national Endowment of Arts, the Oklahoma Arts Council funds over 1,200 events annually with an estimated total attendance of over 3.5 million. Projects funded by

the Oklahoma Arts Council generally account for over \$20 million in grants and matching funds distributed throughout Oklahoma’s economy throughout the state’s rural and urban communities.

For event information contact OIN Chairperson Dara Franklin at (405) 361-8945. For more information regarding the Oklahoma Arts Council contact the OAC’s Public Information Director at (405) 521-2931 or by email at okarts@arts.state.ok.us.

Shaylin Pedro-White Buffalo graduates from Jones Academy/Hartshorne High School



Shaylin Pedro-White Buffalo graduated from Hartshorne High School on May 16, 2011. She has been a student

of Jones Academy and Hartshorne High School for approximately seven years. She loved going to school at JA, meeting new people, making new friends and assisting with the younger children.

Shaylin, 17, is the daughter of Melissa Pedro and Derwin Lime of El Reno, Okla. She is the granddaughter of Phyllis and Ed Naranjo of Ibapam, Utah and Virgil Pedro of El Reno, Okla.

Special recognition goes to Melvin Roman Nose of El Reno, who has encouraged Shaylin throughout her life and educational endeavors. He has been a mentor and “grandpa” to her.

Shaylin was a member of the Harts-

horne High School yearbook staff and the Learn and Serve Program at Jones Academy. She is an enrolled member of the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes and plans to attend Southwestern Oklahoma State University and pursue a career in nursing. Shaylin was a co-recipient of the Robert Woods Scholarship Award for 2011.

The Jones Academy staff would like to encourage her to continue her education and wish her the best of luck in whatever she may accomplish in her life. She has been a wonderful student throughout these years and will be greatly missed.

Native Business: Pressure to Lend

By Jim Stanley, Contributing writer

Banks are important to you and me because they are a mechanism to disperse money into the economy. Money can be used to buy seafood, travel into the reservation, and be spent with Indian owned businesses. Today banks are regaining their strength. The healthiest institutions hold a decreasing number of problem loans and an enormous amount of capital. This is good news for qualified borrowers.

For many the perception of banks is they are not lending. This is not true. If you could talk to credit officers you will find that banks have always wanted to lend. That is how they make money. The truth in lending practice is banks have maintained the same credit standards as before the economy crashed. As the economy slowed and business performance deteriorated owners and their businesses did not qualify for credit. Banks held to their underwriting policy and credit criteria and did not lend to those not qualified. Some businesses failed -others fell on hard times and are currently “digging themselves out.”

If you have a business and want to borrow it is a good time to talk to a banker. They want to lend money. Pressure within banks is building as capital levels climb. The message from bank execu-



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tives to front line employees is: “loans, loans, loans.” If a bank does not deploy capital into the market where they can charge market rates for the use of the money then they hold the money on deposit with the Federal Reserve for a return of about a quarter point (0.25 percent). The opportunity cost of not injecting money into business owners’ businesses and real estate is staggering when you think about what a bank can charge a borrower. Banks and borrowers need each other.



Powwows & Events CALENDAR

The 139th annual Quapaw powwow
July 1-4, 2011 at the Quapaw powwow grounds, 5681 S. 639 Road, Quapaw, Okla. For more information contact Sonny Glass at (918) 542-1853 or by email at sglass@quapawtga.com.

Firework Show at the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes’ Lucky Star Casino(s)
July 2, 2011 at Clinton Lucky Star and July 3, 2011 at Concho Lucky Star. Display begins at dusk.

Cheyenne and Arapaho R.E.Sp.E.C.T. program July 4th Fun Day
July 4, 2011 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Concho Tribal Complex. For more information call (888) 247-4612 ext. 27570 or 2 7585.

The 48th annual Sac and Fox Nation powwow
July 7-10, 2011 on Hwy 99, 5.5 miles south of Stroud, Okla. For more information contact Mike Harris at (918) 968-4158.

Healthy Bites Cooking Classes
Friday July 8, 2011 at the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes’ CATI Center in El Reno, Okla. and Thursday July 14, 2011 at the Clinton Indian Health Clinic. Classes begin at 12 noon. For more information contact Kristie Purdy at (580) 331-3458.

Bel Biv DeVoe with Tony, Tone, Toni & Troop
July 8, 2011 at the Lucky Star Casino in Clinton, Okla. Doors open at 7 p.m. Show begins at 8 p.m. For more information or to order tickets visit www.ticketstorm.com.

Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes’ 2011 Summer Youth Empowerment Conference
July 18-20, 2011 at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Okla. Sponsored by the education department, the R.E.Sp.E.C.T. program, tribal health program and the tribal college. The first 250 students who will be 7th-12th grade in the fall of 2011 are invited to attend. Applications must be filled out. For more information contact Education Executive Director, Teresa Dorsett at (405) 422-7562 or Outreach Director, Kathleen Tallbear at (405) 422-7564.

Smokey Robinson concert
July 22, 2011 at the Lucky Star Casino in Clinton, Okla. Doors open at 7 p.m. Show begins at 8 p.m. For more information or to order tickets visit www.ticketstorm.com.

The first Birthday handgame for Brandon James Wermey Jr.
July 23, 2011 at the Concho Community Center. Handgame begins at 3 p.m. Supper at 5 p.m. \$50 entry fee. Brandon is the son of Josetta Roman Nose and Brandon Wermey Sr. Everyone is invited. For more information contact Josetta at (405) 538-8147 or Betty at (405) 201-3991.

Cheyenne and Arapaho Prayer Service
July 29, 2011 at the Native American Church building in Concho, Okla. beginning at 6 p.m. Prayers for the C&A tribes and other prayer requests. A light dinner will be served. For more information contact Colleen Hogan at (405) 603-8429.

The 61st annual Indian Hills powwow
July 29-31, 2011 at 9300 North Sooner Road in Oklahoma City. Friday, July 29 Gourd dance begins at 6:30 p.m. Grand entry at 8 p.m. For vendor booth information contact Glen Rollo at (405) 885-2569 or Mary Bond at (405) 802-5392. For all other information contact Yonavea Hawkins at (405) 919-1572.

The second annual Iron Pony Inter-Tribal Honor Run-Honoring Our Native Elders and Children
July 29-31, 2011 in the Black Hills of S.D. All are welcome. Camp in northern plains tipis, included stories from elders, singing and dancing. For more information or to reserve your campsite email ironponyrun@yahoo.com or call (520) 723-0799.

The 80th annual American Indian Exposition
Aug. 1-8, 2011 at the Caddo County Fairgrounds in Anadarko, Okla. For more information visit www.american-indianexposition.org.

The 22nd annual Oklahoma Indian Nations powwow
Aug. 5-7, 2011 at the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes Concho powwow grounds in Concho, Okla. Vendors welcomed. For vendor booth and other information contact Christine Morton at (405) 422-7545.

The Kaw Nation powwow
Aug. 5-7, 2011 at the Washunga Bay powwow grounds in Kaw City, Okla. For more information call (580) 269-2552 or visit www.kawnation.com.

The annual Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes Summerfest Golf Scramble
Aug. 6, 2011 at the Crimson Creek Golf Course in El Reno, Okla. Four person scramble. Registration 9 a.m.-9:45 a.m. Tee off at 10 a.m. Entry fee is \$35 with paying own cart and green fees. For more information contact Jerry Levi at (405) 615-4933 or (405) 422-1143.

The InterTribal Indian Club of Tulsa powwow of Champions
Aug. 12-14, 2011 at the Claremore Expo Center in Claremore, Okla. For more information call Maggie Blalock at (918) 838-8276 or email iicot@cox.net.

Drug abuse in Indian Country

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are reluctant to prescribe medication to people who actually need them. Prescription abusers are involved in theft, elder abuse and violent crime like other drug abusers.

Our communities and service professionals need swift response in education and prevention to address this growing problem.

We must begin educating our community members about the proper use of prescription drugs and the potential danger of abuse and diversion, as well as basic awareness such as how to dispose of remaining pills. Our service professionals need to better understand methods of pharmaceutical diversion and over-the-counter drug abuse.

Our goal is to provide our communities with the latest resources and information to fight this growing crisis. All attendees will receive a comprehensive toolkit filled with Indian Country specific education and prevention materials in prescription drug abuse, drug endangered children, community policing, and collaborative resources to begin today.

The training is supported by the Department of Justice-Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) and open to tribal communities and service providers. Attendees are eligible to receive continuing education units (CEU’s).

To register or for more information call us at 202-543-8181, email us at info@lamarassociates.net, or view the web-

site at www.tribal-dec.webexone.com.

I hope you will join us July 13-14 in Oklahoma City to become aware of the growing prescription drug abuse and drug endangered children issue and impact in Tribal communities.

Steven Juneau is Vice-President of Lamar Associates, an enrolled tribal member of the Tlingit and Haida Tribe of Alaska and descendant of the Blackfeet Nation of Montana. He is a former federal special agent in charge, deputy chief of training, and police officer who has worked throughout Indian Country during his two-decade career. For more information about training opportunities visit Lamar Associates at www.lamarassociates.net.

Oklahoma City Area Inter-Tribal Health Board public health tuition/continuing education assistance program

The Public Health Tuition/Continuing Education Assistance program is designed to promote professional growth and development of regular full-time Indian Health Service/Tribal/Urban (ITU) and Oklahoma City Area Inter-Tribal Health Board (OCAITHB) employees within the Indian Health Service (HIS) and Oklahoma City Service area. The OCAITHB has entered into an agreement with the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (OUHSC) to provide reimbursement to full-time employees for public health courses or training. The public health training must fall within one of four Oklahoma Public health Training Center tiers.

Tier one is basic training. Individuals without a four-year degree for whom basic formal public health training will focus on epidemiology, environmental health, health

promotion and education, health administration and biostatistics. This is not intended for undergraduate general education and degree field coursework. Individuals with a four-year degree who need additional undergraduate courses to gain admittance into the MPH field and individuals who request to attend a public health training or conference.

Tier two is graduate certificate in public health. Individuals who hold a four year college degree who will pursue the graduate certificate in public health at the OUHSC that includes five core MPH courses.

Tier three is master of public health. Individuals who have been accepted by the OUHSC to pursue a master’s degree in public health and executive MPH accelerated (weekend and online courses) program will qualify.

Tier four is DrPH Individuals who have been accepted into the DrPH program at the OUHSC.

Eligibility requirements the employee must meet are:

1. Be a regular full-time employee of an ITU within the IHS-OCA or an OCAITHB employee throughout the funding period. The HIS-OCA consists of three states, Oklahoma and portions of Texas and Kansas.
2. 2. Receive approval by the OUHSC and/or the employee’s administrator/supervisor indicating that the course(s) or training(s) are either job related or part of their pursuit of a public health degree program.
3. An employee’s participation in the program shall not adversely affect the ITU or OCAITHB department/program operation or services.

4. The employee shall make no grade lower than a C or have no lower than a satisfactory grade of S in a pass/fail course to receive reimbursement. For DrPH students who are enrolled for dissertation research/writing, an X will be accepted for the course (2 credit hours).
5. Submit a completed Public Health Tuition/Continuing Education Assistance Application, IRS W-9, Tribal Employee certification form and supporting documentation for each item requesting reimbursement.
6. The course/training must fall within one of the four public health tiers listed above.

To download application visit www.c-a-tribes.org. For more information contact Wanda Whiteman at (405) 422-7560.

Oklahoma Tribal Transportation Council, Inc. announces the Lyle Deere Memorial Scholarship

The Oklahoma Tribal Transportation Council (OTTC) Scholarship Review Board invites you to apply for the Lyle Deere Memorial Scholarship. The recipient will receive \$500 toward tuition costs for the 2011-2012 academic year.

Pursuant to it’s mission to support educational opportunities of Native Americans, the OTTC will fund an educational scholarship for member Tribes of the OTTC to maximize educational opportunities with funds provided by this scholarship.

Deadline to apply is July 15, 2011. Contact the OTTC, 121 White Eagle Drive, Ponca City, Okla. 74601 or call (580) 763-0120 to receive an application.

Oklahoma tribe unveils solar energy project

ANADARKO, Okla. (AP) _ An Anadarko-based American Indian tribe unveiled a solar energy project on Wednesday that tribal officials said would save it thousands of dollars and could lead to new jobs coming to southwestern Oklahoma.

The construction of the 37.5-kilowatt solar array on the roof of the Delaware Nation’s complex north of Anadarko will supply 30 percent of the complex’s electricity, tribal President Kerry Holton said. The solar array should be finished by next month and a sign already hangs outside the headquarters building that reads “These buildings are powered by the sun.”

To pay for the project, the Delaware Nation received a \$250,000 federal grant from stimulus funds and Holton said the tribe matched that amount. He said the tribe will recoup its costs within five to eight years.

The tribe also has started manufacturing LED lights at a plant in Anadarko and could branch out into assembling modules for solar arrays in the near future, Holton said.

“Green technology is the wave of the future and it certainly fits in with our culture. We might as well

embrace that and make it a part of our economic development,” Holton said.

Kylah McNabb, a renewable energy specialist with the Oklahoma Department of Commerce, worked with the Delaware Nation on obtaining the grant from the U.S. Department of Energy. McNabb said it’s thought to be the first major solar energy project started by a state-based tribe.

“This project truly has the potential to set an example for Oklahoma, to set an example for the other tribes about what can be done when you take a focus on green initiatives and really put your mind to it. This is a technology that works,” she said.

Holton became the president of the 1,500-member tribe _ which has its roots in the mid-Atlantic Delaware River lands _ in 2006. In 2008, the tribe began working on an economic development plan, from which sprang an initiative focusing on renewable energy. The tribe hoped to use the focus on renewable energy to generate jobs in Anadarko, a city that bills itself as “Indian City USA.”

While other Oklahoma tribes have focused on wind-energy proj-

ects in recent years, Holton said the Delaware Nation wanted to wait until wind technology had developed further to do that. He said the tribe also has looked into geothermal energy and the Delawares have both geothermal and wind projects in the future.

But for now, the tribe’s focus will be on using solar power and installing LED, or light-emitting diode, lighting in its buildings. Steven Jenson, the president and CEO of tribal-operated Lenape Lighting and Manufacturing, said using LED lights would reduce energy use by more than 57 percent over conventional lighting.

“The idea is to get the best of both worlds _ which is to produce additional power as well as using less power at the same time,” said Bob Magyar, the managing director at another tribal-owned business, Trenton, N.J.-based Unami Solar LLC, a solar power developer.

Sandy, Utah-based Lenape Lighting and Manufacturing specializes in LED lighting. Some of those lighting products now are being manufactured at an Anadarko plant, where Holton said about 12 people now work, with projections

that number will rise to 100 within a year.

Escondido, Calif.-based Eco One Energy LLC built the solar array for the tribe and Holton said talks are under way for the tribe to begin assembling solar array parts for the company, although he didn’t know when that might happen.

Patricia St. Germain, a Golden, Colo.-based project officer with the U.S. Energy Department’s Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Programs, said it’s gratifying to see firsthand how the tribe was using the federal stimulus money. She said the goal of the program was to encourage the use of renewable energy, such as solar power.

“It’s very exciting and it’s very diverse and it’s a remarkable thing, but it’s here in the hearts and the minds of the people in these locations where the work is really done. ... This money is not being wasted. It’s being profoundly monitored. It’s being highly regulated. When it finally hits the ground and it finally goes to work, it creates entirely new worlds. Energy connects hearts and communities and dreams. It’s magic,” St. Germain said.

Annual
Cheyenne & Arapaho
Summerfest
Golf Scramble

Aug. 6, 2011-Crimson Creek Golf Course

REGISTRATION 9-9:45 a.m.
TEE-OFF 10 a.m.
Meal immediately following scramble

Four Person Scramble
Blind Draw based on
Declared Handicap
Entry Fee-\$35 (responsible
for own car/green fees)
Mulligans Available - \$2.50/each
One per Nine

*For more information or directions
contact Jerry Levi at (405) 615-4933 or
(405) 422-1143*





Strawberry Oatmeal Breakfast Smoothie

Cooking with USDA Foods

*Recipes furnished by the
Cheyenne & Arapaho Food Distribution Program*

Looking for a healthy breakfast drink that even your kids will enjoy? It’s nutritious and quick—try it on a hot summer morning.

Ingredients
2 cups 1% UHT milk
1 cup rolled oats
2 bananas, broken into chunks

28 frozen or fresh strawberries
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 tablespoon white sugar

In a blender, combine 1% milk, oats, bananas and strawberries. Add vanilla and sugar if desired. Blend until smooth. Pour into glasses and serve. Serves 4, ready in five minutes.



BRIEFS

Robert’s Rules of Order-Meeting Procedures Made Simple

July 12-13, 2011 in San Diego, Calif. For more information or to register visit www.dciamerica.com.

Native American Journalists Association 2011 Conference

July 13-17, 2011 at the Westin Beach Resort and Spa in Ft. lauderdale, Fla. For more information or to register visit www.naja.com.

Tribal Cultural and

Historic Preservation: An Overview of NAGPRA and other Federal Laws

July 14-15, 2011 at the Tropicana Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nev. For more information or to register visit www.falmouthinstitute.com.

The Council for Tribal Employment Rights presents the 34th annual National Tero Convention

July 17-20, 2011 at the Peppermill Resort, Spa and Casino in Reno, Nev. For more information call (253)

661-2155 or email hbostrom_cter@comcast.net.

Native American Water Association’s 16th annual National Gathering of Tribal Drinking Water and Wastewater Professionals and Tradeshow

July 19-21, 2011 at the Tulalip Resort Casino in Tulalip, Wash. For more information or to register visit www.nawainc.org.

OSHA Compliance for Construction Projects in Indian Country

July 19-20, 2011 at the Tropicana Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nev. For more information or to register visit www.falmouthinstitute.com.

The 42nd annual meeting of the National League of Families

July 20-24, 2011 at the Hilton Crystal City Hotel in Arlington, VA For more information or to register visit www.pow-miafamilies.org.

Supervision and management Skills: Leadership

in the Tribal Workplace

July 20-21, 2011 at the Choctaw Casino Resort in Durant, Okla. For more information or to register visit www.falmouthinstitute.com.

Preparing Year-End Financial Statements for Tribes and Tribal Organizations

July 21-22, 2011 at the Tropicana Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev. To register visit www.falmouthinstitute.com.

The 26th annual Southwest Regional Conference

of Native American Fish and Wildlife Society

July 26-28, 2011 at the Santa Claran Hotel and Casino in Espanola, N.M. For more information or to register visit www.nafws.org.

Native American Rehabilitation Association’s second annual Spirit of Giving Conference

July 31-Aug. 3, 2011 at the Red Lion Hotel on the River in Portland, Oreg. For more information or to register visit. www.tribalhealth-care.org.

Special tribal council meeting strikes 11 items from agenda

By Rosemary Stephens, Editor-in-Chief

A Cheyenne and Arapaho special Tribal Council meeting was held 10 a.m., Saturday, June 11, 2011 at the Concho Community Center in Concho, Okla.

At 10:26 a.m. roll call was completed, reaching a minimum 75-member quorum.

There were 18 items originally on the agenda as listed below.

1. Formally requesting a new superintendent be assigned to Concho Agency and that Betty Tippeconnie be transferred out of the Concho Agency.
2. Approving Amber Bighorse-Suitor to serve as an assistant attorney to work for the Tribal Council under the Rick Grellner contract.
3. Adopting Tribal Council Rules of Order and Procedure to govern the banishment proceedings to occur on June 11, 2011.
4. Formally noticing non-member Erica Whitecloud of the intent to exclude her from tribal trust land and tribal fee land.
5. Formally noticing non-member Jeremy Oliver of the intent to consider banishment of him, formally noticing that he will be provided an opportunity to be heard on June 11, 2011 and formally considering the banishment of Jeremy Oliver.
6. Formally noticing non-member Padraic McCoy of the

intent to consider banishment of him, formally noticing that he will be provided an opportunity to be heard on June 11, 2011 and formally considering the banishment of Padraic McCoy.

7. Formally noticing non-member Bob A. Smith of the intent to consider banishment of him, formally noticing that he will be provided an opportunity to be heard on June 11, 2011 and formally considering the banishment of Bob A. Smith.
8. Formally noticing non-member Rocky Brown of the intent to exclude him from tribal trust land and tribal fee land.
9. Formally noticing non-member Patrick Foley of the intent to exclude him from tribal trust land and tribal fee land.
10. Formally noticing non-member Michael Sulphur of the intent to consider banishment of him, formally noticing that he will be provided an opportunity to be heard on June 11, 2011 and formally considering the banishment of Michael Sulphur.
11. Formally noticing non-member Michael Rosenquist of the intent to exclude him from tribal trust land and tribal fee land.
12. Formally noticing non-member Darrell Rice of the intent to exclude him from tribal trust land and tribal fee land.
13. A Tribal Council Resolution to Repeal Bill No. 3L-2010-RS-02-09, A Bill concerning the Housing Improvement

Program.

14. A Tribal Council Resolution to Authorize the Governor to negotiate and execute a contract for the Housing Improvement program.
15. A Tribal Council Resolution to Repeal Bill No. 3L-2011-RS-02-02, A Bill to Amend the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes' Constitution.
16. Repealing Proclamation Order No. 3L-PO-29MAR2011-EOM-03-01, "A Proclamation Recognizing the Decision of the Bureau of Indian Affairs on the Cheyenne and Arapaho Courts Make-Up and Recognizing the Request for Law Enforcement Assistance from (the self-proclaimed) Governor Harjo of Court Orders Issued by (former members of the) Trial Court and Supreme Court.
17. Confirming, Approving and Adopting the Cheyenne and Arapaho Wind Energy Project.
18. A Tribal Council Resolution to Authorize the Governor to Enter into an Amended and/or modified Firefighting Contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the purpose of designating the Black Kettle Fire Crew as the Home Unit for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes.

A motion was made to strike items number 3-12 and number 18. The motion passed with 94 for, 2 against and 1 abstaining.

NOTE: Please see "Official Tribal Council Minutes/Resolutions" below

Official Tribal Council meeting minutes/resolutions

Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribal Council Meeting
June 11, 2011
Concho Community Hall
Concho, Oklahoma
Official Minutes

INVOCATION: James Pedro

ROLL CALL/ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM: (75 Tribal Members at 10:26 a.m.) Lisa Martin, Tribal Council Coordinator

NOMINATION OF CHAIRPERSON: Nomination of Eddie Hamilton of by Janice Prairie Chief Boswell. Motion seconded by Patricia Snyder. No other nominations.
Chairperson by acclamation – Eddie Hamilton

CHAIRMAN APPOINTED COUNTERS – Mike Martin, Mike Burgett, David Orange, Robert Wilson, Cornell Sankey, Seth Littleman

Chairman Hamilton limits all discussion to 2 (two) minutes.

NOMINATION OF SECRETARY: Nomination of Patricia Snyder by Ida Hoffman. Motion seconded by Alan Roman Nose. No other nominations.
Secretary by acclamation – Patricia Snyder

Chairman Hamilton appoints Tribal Security as Sergeant at Arms.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion made by Joyce Woods to approve agenda, striking items 3 (three) thru 12 (twelve) and item 18 (eighteen). Motion seconded by Janet Woods. Chairman Hamilton opens floor for discussion.

Discussion – Ida Hoffman. Ms. Hoffman stated that under the advise of legal counsel Resolutions 3 (three) thru 12 (twelve) and 18 (eighteen) be struck from the agenda for legal terminology. She also ask to give Darrell Rice the opportunity to stay whatever he had to say in regards to the Resolution pertaining to him directly.

Discussion – Darrell Rice. Darrell Rice addressed the Tribal Council stating he tries to be fair and he has to respond to criticism. He further stated his work speaks for itself. He thanked Tribal Council and was seated.

Discussion – Patrick Spottedwolf. Patrick Spottedwolf spoke to Tribal Council in regards to Resolution number 7 (seven) on the agenda regarding Bob Smith. He

stated he would like Tribal Council to rescind or cancel Bob Smith's contract so he would have no claim to be on our land. He stated he would like to vote on Resolution number 7 (seven).

Vote on Motion to approve agenda striking items 3 (three) thru 12 (twelve) and item 18 (eighteen).
Vote: (95) For, (2) Opposed and (1) Abstention.

Chairman Hamilton requested all recording devices be removed from meeting except designated devices operated by Tribal employees. One tribal member opposed. Point of Order called by Yvonne Wilson.

Item No. 1 (one): Resolution Formally Requesting a New Superintendent Be Assigned to Concho Agency, and That Betty Tippeconnie Be Transferred Out of Concho Agency.

Read into the record by Amber Bighorse Suiter. Motion to accept by Joyce Woods. Motion seconded by Janet Woods. No discussion.
Vote: (99) For, (0) Opposed and (3) Abstention.

Resolution No. 061111STC-001: Formally Requesting a New Superintendent Be Assigned to Concho Agency, and That Betty Tippeconnie Be Transferred Out of Concho Agency.

Item No. 2 (two): Resolution Approving Amber Bighorse-Suiter to Serve As an Assistant Attorney to Work for the Tribal Council under the Rick Grellner Contract.

Read into the record by Amber Bighorse Suiter. Motion to accept by LouElla Old Bear Koshiway. Motion seconded by Joyce Woods. No discussion.
Vote: (87) For, (0) Opposed and (2) Abstention.

Resolution No. 061111STC-002: Approving Amber Bighorse-Suiter to Serve As an Assistant Attorney to Work for the Tribal Council under the Rick Grellner Contract.

Item No 13 (thirteen): A Tribal Resolution to Repeal Bill No. 3L-2010-RS-02-09, A Bill concerning the Housing Improvement Program.

Read into the record by Amber Bighorse Suiter. Motion to accept by Joyce Woods. Motion seconded by Janet Woods. No discussion.
Vote: (98) For, (0) Opposed, (4) Abstention.

Resolution No. 061111STC-003: A Tribal Resolution to Repeal Bill No. 3L-2010-RS-02-09, A Bill concerning the Housing Improvement Program

Item No 14 (fourteen): A Tribal Council Resolution to Authorize Governor Janice Prairie Chief Boswell to negotiate and execute a contract for the Housing Improvement Program.

Read into the record by Amber Bighorse Suiter. Motion to accept by Joyce Woods. Motion seconded by Janet Woods.
Discussion: Ida Hoffman proposes amendment to resolution to read: NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES that Governor Janice Prairie Chief Boswell authorizes and approves the Executive Director of Housing to negotiate and enter into a contract for the Housing Improvement Program on behalf of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes; and

Motion made by Joyce Wood to accept the proposed amendment. Motion seconded by Janice Boswell. No discussion.
Vote on Amendment 1:(89) For, (0) Opposed, (3) Abstention.

No discussion on main motion.
Vote on Amended Resolution: (93) For, (1) Against, (3) Abstention.

Resolution No. 061111STC-004: A Tribal Council Resolution to Authorize Governor Janice Prairie Chief Boswell to negotiate and execute a contract for the Housing Improvement Program

Item No 15 (fifteen): A Tribal Council Resolution to Repeal Bill No. 3L-2011-RS-02-02, A Bill to Amend the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes' Constitution.

Read into the record by Amber Bighorse Suiter. Motion to accept by Joyce Woods. Motion seconded by Amanda Smith. No discussion.
Vote: (97) For, (0) Opposed, (3) Abstention.

Resolution No. 061111STC-005: A Tribal Council Resolution to Repeal Bill No. 3L-2011-RS-02-02, A Bill to Amend the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes' Constitution.

Item No. 16 (sixteen): A Tribal Resolution Repealing Proclamation Order No. 3L-PO-29MAR2011-EOM-03-01, "A Proclamation Recognizing the Decision of the Bureau of Indian Affairs on the Cheyenne and Arapaho courts Make-Up and Recognizing the Request for Law Enforcement Assistance from (the self-proclaimed) Governor Harjo of Court Orders Issued by (former members of the) Trial Court and Supreme Court."

Read into record by Amber Bighorse Suiter. Motion to accept by LouElla Old Bear Koshiway. Motion seconded by Patrick Spottedwolf. No discussion.
Vote: (96) For, (0) Opposed, (2) Abstention.

Resolution No. 061111STC-006: A Tribal Resolution Repealing Proclamation Order No. 3L-PO-29MAR2011-EOM-03-01, "A Proclamation Recognizing the Decision of the Bureau of Indian Affairs on the Cheyenne and Arapaho courts Make-Up and Recognizing the Request for Law Enforcement Assistance from (the self-proclaimed) Governor Harjo of Court Orders Issued by (former members of the) Trial Court and Supreme Court."

Item No 17 (seventeen): A Tribal Council Resolution Confirming, approving and adopting the Cheyenne & Arapaho Wind Energy Project.

Read into record by Amber Bighorse Suiter. Motion to accept by LouElla Old Bear Koshiway. Motion seconded by Joyce Wood. No discussion.
Vote: (97) For, (2) Opposed, (0) Abstention.

Resolution No. 061111STC-007: A Tribal Council Resolution Confirming, approving and adopting the Cheyenne & Arapaho Wind Energy Project.

Motion for adjournment by LouElla Old Bear Koshiway and seconded by Ida Hoffman.
Chairman Hamilton declared the meeting adjourned with no objections.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Chairman:

Eddie Hamilton
Date June 13, 2011

Secretary:

Patricia Snyder
Date June 13, 2011

CHEYENNE & ARAPAHO TRIBES
SPECIAL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 11, 2011
CONCHO COMMUNITY BUILDING CONCHO, OK
RESOLUTION NO: 061111STC-001
DATE POSTED: May 18, 2011 DATE APPROVED: June 11, 2011
SUBJECT: Formally Requesting a New Superintendent Be Assigned to Concho Agency, and That Betty Tippeconnie Be Transferred Out of the Concho Agency.
WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution, Art. V, § 2 authorizes the Tribal Council to set policy for the Tribes;
WHEREAS: Superintendent Betty Tippeconnie has demonstrated she is not an impartial decision-maker in administering her duties by the following acts: (1) she misrepresented to Governor Janice Prairie Chief-Boswell and her staff on more than one occasion that she would not be deciding who the Governor of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes is, nor who the Tribal Court Judges and Justices were; (2) she had an undisclosed number of ex parte communications with Leslie Wandrie Harjo and the Third Legislature even though she was in quasi-judicial hearing mode; (3) she demonstrated bias as evidenced by her conveying documents addressed to Governor Janice Prairie Chief-Boswell to Leslie Wandrie-Harjo and the Third Legislature in advance of those decisions being formally announced and without providing a copy to Governor Janice Prairie Chief-Boswell; and (4) she generally interfered in purely intra-tribal matters of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes and wholly ignored President Obama's and the Department of Interior's official policy to respect the tribes' sovereignty and stay out of these purely intratribal matters;
WHEREAS: The Tribal Council has determined that purely intra-tribal disputes are governed by the systems the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes established for themselves to resolve intra-tribal disputes, and not by Superintendent Betty Tippeconnie;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes hereby formally requests the Bureau of Indian Affairs assign a new superintendent to the Concho Agency, and that Betty Tippeconnie be transferred out of Concho Agency.
2011 TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHEYENNE & ARAPAHO TRIBES
Chairperson
Date

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ATTEST:
Patricia Snyder
Secretary
CERTIFICATION
I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the 2011 Tribal Council of the Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes; do hereby certify that a quorum was present at the duly called Special Council Meeting held on the 11 day of June, 2011, and that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote 99 for, 2 opposed, and 3 abstentions.
Patricia Snyder
Secretary

CHEYENNE & ARAPAHO TRIBES
SPECIAL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 11, 2011
CONCHO COMMUNITY BUILDING CONCHO, OK

RESOLUTION NO: 06111STC-003

DATE POSTED: May 18, 2011 DATE APPROVED: June 11, 2011

SUBJECT: Approving Amber Bighorse-Suiter to Serve as an Assistant Attorney to Work for the Tribal Council under the Rick Grellner Contract

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution, Art. V, § 2 authorizes the Tribal Council to set policy for the Tribes;

WHEREAS: Amber Bighorse-Suiter is a Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal member and possess the necessary qualifications to serve as an Assistant Attorney for the Tribal Council;

WHEREAS: The Tribal Council has determined it is in the best interests of the Tribal Council to approve and authorize Amber Bighorse-Suiter to serve as an Assistant Attorney to work with the Tribal Council under the Rick Grellner Contract;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes hereby approves and authorizes Amber Bighorse-Suiter to serve as an Assistant Attorney to work with the Tribal Council under the Rick Grellner contract.

2011 TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE
CHEYENNE & ARAPAHO TRIBES

Eva Hilt
Chairperson

ATTEST:
Patricia Snyder
Secretary

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the 2011 Tribal Council of the Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes do hereby certify that a quorum was present at the duly called Special Council Meeting held on the 11 day of June, 2011, and that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote 87 for, 0 opposed, and 2 abstentions.

Patricia Snyder
Secretary

CHEYENNE & ARAPAHO TRIBES
SPECIAL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 11, 2011
CONCHO COMMUNITY BUILDING CONCHO, OK

RESOLUTION NO: 06111STC-003

DATE POSTED: May 18, 2011 DATE APPROVED: June 11, 2011

SUBJECT: A Tribal Council Resolution to Repeal Bill No. 3L-2010-RS-02-09, A Bill concerning the Housing Improvement Program

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized Indian tribe organized under a Constitution approved by the tribal membership on April 4, 2006 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and

WHEREAS: Article V, Section 2 (n) of the Constitution grants the Tribal Council the power to set policy for the Tribes and all other powers and duties specifically provided by the Constitution; and

WHEREAS: Article VI, Section 7(a)(iv) of the Constitution grants the Tribal Council the power and authority to repeal laws and resolutions of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS: The Tribal Council has determined that Bill No. 3L-2010-RS-02-09 is not in the best interest of the Tribes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES that, Bill No. 3L-2010-RS-02-09 is hereby repealed and shall no longer be of any force and effect; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, the Chairman of the Tribal Council and the Tribal Council Coordinator is directed and authorized to carry out any actions necessary and proper to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

1, PATRICIA SNYDER, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Tribal Council Resolution No. 06111STC-003, which was voted on by the Tribal Council of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Special Tribal Council Meeting on June 11, 2011, by a vote of 98 for, 0 against, and 4 abstaining.

Patricia Snyder
Tribal Council Secretary

Eva Hilt
Tribal Council Chairman

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CHEYENNE & ARAPAHO TRIBES
SPECIAL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 11, 2011
CONCHO COMMUNITY BUILDING CONCHO, OK

RESOLUTION NO: 06111STC-004

DATE POSTED: May 18, 2011 DATE APPROVED: June 11, 2011

SUBJECT: A Tribal Council Resolution to Authorize Governor Janice Prairie Chief Boswell to negotiate and execute a contract for the Housing Improvement Program

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized Indian tribe organized under a Constitution ("Chey. & Arap. Const.") approved by the tribal membership on April 4, 2006 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and

WHEREAS: Chey. & Arap. Const. Art. V, Sec. 2 (a) grants the Tribal Council "the power to set policy for the Tribes" and "all other powers and duties specifically provided by the Constitution[.]" and

WHEREAS: Chey. & Arap. Const. Art. V, Sec. 2(c) grants the Tribal Council "the power to authorize the Governor to enter into treaties, compacts, or any contract[.]" and

WHEREAS: Chey. & Arap. Const. Art. VII, Sec. 4(d) grants the Governor "the power to negotiate and sign a contract, other than a gaming management contract, which has been previously authorized by the Tribal Council or Legislature[.]" and

WHEREAS: Chey. & Arap. Const. Art. VII, Sec. 4(d) provides: "No contract shall be valid which has not been previously authorized by the Tribal Council or Legislature. In the event of a conflict between the acts of the Tribal Council and the Legislature regarding the authorization to contract, the act of the Tribal Council shall govern."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES that Governor Janice Prairie Chief Boswell authorizes and approves the Executive Director of Housing to negotiate and enter into a contract for the Housing Improvement Program on behalf of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that, the Chairperson of the Tribal Council, the Tribal Council Coordinator, and the Governor are directed and authorized to carry out all acts necessary and proper to implement the intent of this Resolution.

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A Tribal Council Resolution to
Authorize the Governor to negotiate and execute a contract for the Housing Improvement Program

Eva Hilt
Tribal Council Chairperson

1, PATRICIA SNYDER, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Tribal Council Resolution No. 06111STC-004, which was voted on by the Tribal Council of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Special Tribal Council Meeting on June 11, 2011, by a vote of 93 for, 1 against, and 3 abstaining.

Patricia Snyder
Tribal Council Secretary

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A Tribal Council Resolution to
Authorize the Governor to negotiate and execute a contract for the Housing Improvement Program

CHEYENNE & ARAPAHO TRIBES
SPECIAL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 11, 2011
CONCHO COMMUNITY BUILDING CONCHO, OK

RESOLUTION NO: 06111STC-005

DATE POSTED: May 18, 2011 DATE APPROVED: June 11, 2011

SUBJECT: A Tribal Council Resolution to Repeal Bill No. 3L-2011-RS-02-02, A Bill to Amend the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes' Constitution

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized Indian tribe organized under a Constitution approved by the tribal membership on April 4, 2006 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and

WHEREAS: Article V, Section 2 (a) of the Constitution grants the Tribal Council the power to set policy for the Tribes and all other powers and duties specifically provided by the Constitution; and

WHEREAS: Article VI, Section 7(a)(iv) of the Constitution grants the Tribal Council the power and authority to repeal laws and resolutions of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS: The Tribal Council has determined that Bill No. 2L-2011-RS-02-02 is not in the best interest of the Tribes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES that, Bill No. 3L-2011-RS-02-02 is hereby repealed and shall no longer be of any force and effect; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, the Chairman of the Tribal Council and the Tribal Council Coordinator is directed and authorized to carry out any actions necessary and proper to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

1, PATRICIA SNYDER, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Tribal Council Resolution No. 06111STC-005, which was voted on by the Tribal Council of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Special Tribal Council Meeting on January 8, 2011, by a vote of 97 for, 0 against, and 3 abstaining.

Patricia Snyder
Tribal Council Secretary

Eva Hilt
Tribal Council Chairman

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CHEYENNE & ARAPAHO TRIBES
SPECIAL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 11, 2011
CONCHO COMMUNITY BUILDING CONCHO, OK

RESOLUTION NO: 06111STC-006

DATE POSTED: May 18, 2011 DATE APPROVED: June 11, 2011

SUBJECT: Repealing Proclamation Order No. 3L-PO-29MAR2011-EOM-03-01, "A Proclamation Recognizing the Decision of the Bureau of Indian Affairs on the Cheyenne and Arapaho Courts Make-Up and Recognizing the Request for Law Enforcement Assistance from [the self-proclaimed] Governor Harjo of Court Orders Issued by [former members of the] Tribal Court and Supreme Court."

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution ("Chey. & Arap. Const."), Art. V, § 2 authorizes the Tribal Council to set policy for the Tribes;

WHEREAS: The Chey. & Arap. Const. Art. VI, § 7(a)(iv) grants the Tribal Council the power to repeal legislative actions;

WHEREAS: The Chey. & Arap. Const. Preamble provides that it was adopted to establish guidance and direction for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes' government, and advance the general welfare for [the Tribes' 'themselves and their] posterity;

WHEREAS: The Chey. & Arap. Const., Art. II, § 1 provides that the Tribes possess inherent sovereign powers of government by virtue of territorial integrity and democracy;

WHEREAS: The Chey. & Arap. Const., Art. VIII, §§ 1-8 established a Supreme Court and Tribal Court to hear all cases and controversies arising under the Constitution, laws, and customs of the Tribes, including cases in which the Tribes or its officials and employees are a party. It further requires that before any case or controversy is filed in any other court, it must be filed in the Tribal Court. Additionally, it provides that the Tribal Court possesses the authority to interpret the Constitution and laws of the Tribes; and

WHEREAS: The Tribal Council has determined that purely intra-tribal disputes are governed by the systems the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes established for themselves to resolve intra-tribal disputes as that is more particularly described in the Chey. & Arap. Const. and not by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. In fact, having the Bureau of Indian Affairs decide issues of the Tribes' Composition and Make-up is contrary to and offends the Chey. and Arap. Const. and the Tribes' inherent sovereign powers of government.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes hereby repeals Proclamation Order No. 3L-PO-29MAR2011-EOM-03-01. That Proclamation is contrary to and offends the Tribes' inherent and sovereign powers of

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government, and should be wholly disregarded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and its law enforcement personnel.

2011 TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE
CHEYENNE & ARAPAHO TRIBES

Eva Hilt
Chairperson

ATTEST:
Patricia Snyder
Secretary

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the 2011 Tribal Council of the Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes; do hereby certify that a quorum was present at the duly called Special Council Meeting held on the 11 day of June, 2011, and that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote 96 for, 0 opposed, and 3 abstentions.

Patricia Snyder
Secretary

CHEYENNE & ARAPAHO TRIBES
SPECIAL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 11, 2011
CONCHO COMMUNITY BUILDING, CONCHO, OK

RESOLUTION NO. 06111STC-007

DATE POSTED: May 18, 2011 DATE APPROVED: June 11, 2011

SUBJECT: Confirming, approving and adopting the Cheyenne & Arapaho Wind Energy Project.

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne & Arapaho Constitution ("Chey. & Arap. Const."), Art V, § 2(a) grants the Tribal Council the power to set policy for the Tribes and shall have all other powers and duties specifically provided by this Constitution, and

WHEREAS: Chey. & Arap. Const., Art. V, § 2(c) grants the Tribal Council the power to authorize the Governor to enter into treaties, compacts, or any contract, and

WHEREAS: The Tribal Council shall authorize the Governor to create a partnership with West Wind Energy, LLC, and enter into two (2) lease to own agreements at \$359,000 each for a ten (10) year period with the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Wind Energy Project, which shall be completed in two (2) phases, and

WHEREAS: West Wind Energy, LLC, shall install two (2) M100 wind turbines to be placed on the Concho reserve as Phase I, to directly power our tribal government facilities and enterprises including Lucky Star and the Smoke Shop, and

WHEREAS: The turbines shall generate 100% of electricity to designated buildings to offset as much fossil fuel power as possible, replacing it with wind generated renewable power for tribal use while decreasing costs and creating a sustainable revenue for the Tribes, and

WHEREAS: Phase II of the project shall consist of installing an additional (20) M 100 wind turbines on tribal land with 30% and 25% of the funding to be provided by the Department of Energy (DOE) and USDA grant funds, respectfully, and

WHEREAS: The project shall provide vocational technical and on-the-job training and employment with the assistance of the TERO program for tribal members who will be able to manage, operate and maintain the turbines, and

WHEREAS: The Tribal Council resolution shall also authorize the Governor to enter into any and all contracts/easements to support the completion of the Wind Energy Project, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Wind Energy Project shall provide an opportunity to stimulate our tribal economy while decreasing tribal costs of fossil fuels and generating additional revenue which shall be used to support alternative energy and other projects and provide utility services to our tribal elders, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all additional revenue generated through the wind project shall be placed into a separate fund account and set aside for the development of additional alternative, renewable energy sources, and to ensure that related services are provided to tribal members, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with the laws of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, including sovereign immunity, and any action brought by any Party hereto against the other Party hereto shall only be filed in the Tribal Court of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes in accordance with the Cheyenne and Arapaho Constitution, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes formally authorizes the Governor to enter into two (2) lease to own agreements with West Wind Energy, LLC, Otis, Kansas, to support the development of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes West Wind Energy Project for the benefit of the Tribal members and further the Tribes' mission of participating as an Indian Nation to find ways to reduce the consumption of fossil fuels with clean, renewable energy sources, in accordance with the President's goal of generating 80% of the nation's electricity from alternative energy sources by the year 2035.

2011 TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE
CHEYENNE & ARAPAHO TRIBES

Eva Hilt
Chairperson

ATTEST:
Patricia Snyder
Secretary

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the 2011 Tribal Council of the Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes, do hereby certify that a quorum was present at the duly called Special Council Meeting held on the 11 day of June, 2011, and that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote 97 for, 2 opposed, and 0 abstentions.

Patricia Snyder
Secretary

CHEYENNE & ARAPAHO
CRISIS DEPARTMENT

BUSINESS HOURS

MONDAY 8-3 p.m.

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FIRDAY 8-3 p.m.

Nine Clients Seen Daily

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AFTER 3 P.M.

For questions or problems please do not

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What Child is Waiting on You to Care

Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

Foster Care Program

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Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday
Dezmond!!!
From your friends
and teachers at
Clinton Head Start





Happy 6th Birthday
Miklyn!
July 8
Love mom and Paden





Happy Birthday
Robryan Tapaha!
Wishing you love
and happiness!
From your whole family





Happy Birthday
Olivia!!!
From your friends
and teachers at
Clinton Head Start





Happy Birthday
Hunter !!!
From your friends
and teachers at
Concho Head Start





Happy Birthday
Rainie!!!
From your friends
and teachers at
Clinton Head Start





Happy Birthday
Jabez!!!
From your friends
and teachers at
Clinton Head Start





Happy Birthday
Gvonn!!!
From your friends
and teachers at
Clinton Head Start





Happy Birthday
Yordian !!!
From your friends
and teachers at
Concho Head Start





Happy Birthday
Rihanna!!!
From your friends
and teachers at
Concho Head Start





Happy ? Birthday
Malaina
July 28
Love Elijah, Lylah
Margaret, TM and kids
mom and dad
De, Jeannie and kids,
and Mitchell.





As I Watch You Grow

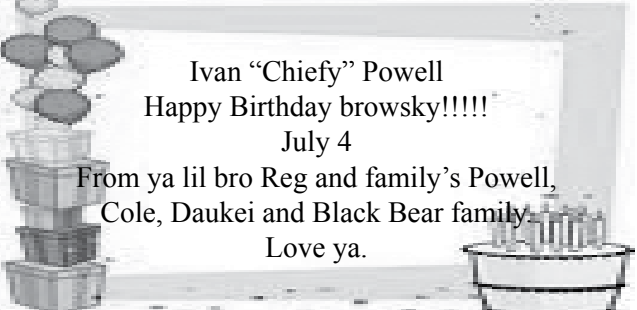


Do you know how much you mean to me?
As you grow into what you will be.
You came from within, from just beneath my heart
it's there you'll always be though your own life will now
start.
You're growing so fast it sends me awirl,
With misty eyes I ask, Where's my little girl?
I know sometimes to you I seem harsh and so unfair,
But one day you will see, I taught you well because I care.
The next few years will so quickly fly,
With laughter and joy, mixed with a few tears to cry.
As you begin your growth to womanhood, this fact you
must know,
You'll always be my source of pride, no matter where you
go.
You must stand up tall and proud, within you feel no fear,
For all you dreams and goals, sit before you very near.
With God's love in your heart and the world by its tail,
You'll always be my winner, and victory will prevail.
For you this poem was written, with help from above,
To tell you in a rhythm of your Mother's heartfelt Love!
With all my love and prayers Happy Birthday, Fresh!!!
momma, Edwin, big sis, baby Dun Buckets, na-na, and pa-
pa
We're all very blessed to be in the presents of such a beauty!





A special memory on
their birthday.
We miss and love
them
but someday
were going to all be
together and sit at the
dinner table like we
used to - but
it will be in that
beautiful place,
Hei'ehmahemii,
Heaven.



Ivan "Chiefy" Powell
Happy Birthday browsky!!!!
July 4
From ya lil bro Reg and family's Powell,
Cole, Daukei and Black Bear family.
Love ya.



To the greatest Daddy in the
world!!!
To a daddy that holds me
when I cry!
To a daddy who dances
with me!
To a daddy I Love so much!
Happy fathers day!
Love your baby girl
Aspen Aragon



Congratulations!!!
Blaine Thomas Fasthorse
We are so proud of you son,
for making the Principal
Honor Roll.
We are proud of all the
Honors you have received
through out the year.
Keep up the good work son.
Love,mom and dad
Brandy, Baylee, and Torence,
grandpa and grandma.



Happy birthday to my
dad, Jones Edward
Whiteskunk Sr.
July 3, 1920
who served in the
WWII, US Army, in
1943 Pacific Theatre.
He was a Cheyenne
Headsman, A member
of the Dog Soldier
Society of the
Cheyenne Tribe.



His Indian Name was Stone Feather,
Hohunah-howohdunnii.
He died Oct. 6, 1986. He was married to
Mary Elk River and had 10 children, Jean, Rose,
Josephine, Nellie, Carol, Jr., Hallie, Clarice,
Julia, & Mary "Tweet". Mr. Whiteskunk's home was
Hammon, Okla. and allotted land.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALLEN REDBIRD JR!!!
JULY 7, 2011
Love, Chick & family



Daddy, we just wanted you
to know we love you!
Happy fathers Day.
From your number one girls
Precious P. and Lony.



**Happy
Fathers
Day!**

Happy Birthday
Ms. Makayla "Kaykay" Powell
July 27
Know we love you always baby.
Love uncle Reg, mom, Chiefy,
grandma Mary, lil Chiefy and the rest
of the family's Powell, Cole,
Daukei and Black Bears.
Love ya!!!





Congratulations

Jennifer and Robryan Tapaha!
We are very proud of both of
you on your accomplishments!
Lots of love from your family.





Nakosi when I am with you, the world and its
troubles are nothing to me but a blur.
In your eyes I see a fire of passion and safeness.
When I hear your voice my heart stops.
All the money in the world or all the joy in the world
would never be more important to me than you.
You are my life, my soul, my love, my everything.
It is imperative that I have your love -
I love you dearly ... beyond the stars.



Happy Birthday
Tommy Lonelodge
July 26
Love you bubba!!!
from Jackie , Amaya,
Destiny and KK.

Employment Opportunities

Submit tribal application, resume, diploma, transcripts, valid Oklahoma state driver’s license, and CDIB to: Personnel Department P.O. Box 38 Concho, OK 73022 or e-mail: whaag@c-a-tribes.org

Transit Drivers II
On Call-3 Positions
Closing Date: Until Filled

QUALIFICATIONS:
Must possess or be willing to attend training programs to gain CPR and CDL certifications. Must pass a pre-employment drug screening process and subject to random drug testing. Must maintain a clean driving record and may be required to provide a Motor Vehicle Report (MVR). Must be able to lift a minimum of 50 lbs. with no physical barriers. Must possess the ability to communicate effectively both orally and written. Must possess high school diploma, possible completion of a commercial driving training program and defensive driving program. Experience may be an acceptable equivalent.
SALARY: Negotiable

Teacher-Child Development
On-Call-Clinton
Closing Date: Until Filled

QUALIFICATIONS:
Teachers hired after July 1, 1995 are required to be at least 18 years of age. Have a high school diploma or GED certification. Or have completed the tenth grade and be in the process of obtaining a GED for a period not to exceed 12 months. Must have a valid Oklahoma driver’s license. Must pass a physical exam. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. Must be physically fit to work daily with children. Must demonstrate basic knowledge of early childhood development. Must attend staff meetings as well as parent meetings when required. Must submit monthly reports. Must attend workshops. Must have adequate transportation. Must have skills to relate to the community in general. Must pass a criminal background check. Must pass mandatory drug and alcohol test. Willing to work flexible work schedule. Cheyenne and Arapaho preference.
SALARY: Negotiable

Caseworker Assistant
Social Services
Closing Date: Until Filled

QUALIFICATIONS:
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Closing Date: Until Filled

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Closing Date: July 7, 2011

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Closing Date: July 6, 2011

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In Memorium

Ella Newakis
Spottedbird
Nov. 22, 1950
June 15, 2011

Wake services for Ella Newakis Spottedbird were held Sunday, June 19, 2011 at the Concho Community Hall in Concho, Okla. followed by an all night Wake held at the residence. Funeral services were held Monday, June 20, 2011 also at the Concho Community Hall with an Interment held at the Kingfisher Cemetery in Kingfisher, Okla.

Virgil M. Pedro Sr.
Sept. 20, 1951
June 16, 2011

An all night wake service was held Monday, June 20, 2011 at the Native American Church Center in Concho, Okla. A funeral was held Tuesday, June 21, 2011 at the Concho Community Center followed by an Interment at the Concho Cemetery also in Concho, Okla.

Claird Eloise Haag, 89,
of Kingston, Okla. passed
away Friday, June 3, 2011
at the hospital in Madill,
Okla.

She was born on March 9, 1922 in Carlton, Okla. to the late Benjamin Spottedwolf and Helen Knocking-face Spottedwolf. Claird was raised in Carlton and graduated from Canton High School. She married Theodore (Ted) Patrick Haag on July 13, 1948 in Guthrie, Okla. and he preceded her in death on Dec. 1, 2007. Claird lived in Wichita, KS, Oklahoma City and Lander, Wyoming before moving to Kingston in 2005. She was a member of the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes of Oklahoma and the Mennonite Church. Claird enjoyed reading and watching soap operas. She is survived by, daughter, Shirley Caldwell and husband Lew of Kingston, Okla. Grandchildren Kenneth Henderson and wife Laurie, Cherri Ann Penick and husband Danny and John Soliz all of Oklahoma City and Angela Sue and husband John of Harrah, Okla. Claird was preceded in death by her parents, husband, three sons, Arlen Dale, Larry Keith Haag and Allen Doyle Carney, one daughter Reva Sue Soliz, one grandson Timothy Jay Caldwell, one brother Ben Spottedwolf and one sister Jennie Washee. The funeral service was held on June 8, 2011 at the Woodberry-Forest Cemetery in Madill, Okla.

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Cobell case wins final approval in major victory for Native Americans



Elouise Cobell poses, center, with her legal team in the law offices of Kilpatrick & Stockton in Washington, D.C.
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WASHINGTON, June 21 -- Senior U.S. District Judge Thomas F. Hogan has given final approval to a \$3.4 billion settlement over the federal government’s acknowledged long-running mismanagement of the Indian Trust. Unless appealed, the ruling will give Native Americans the largest settlement ever reached with the federal government. Once Hogan enters a written opinion on the ruling he gave from the bench Monday, the Interior Department may be able to begin making payments to the nearly 500,000 Native Americans as early as August. Only 92 individuals filed papers to object of the settlement. Those numbers indicate that an overwhelming number of Native Americans approve of the settlement, the judge said. “I am certainly not convinced that a better result could be achieved by taking it to all the way to trial,” the judge said. “It’s hard to see there could be a better result.” If the case had not been settled, Judge Hogan predicted it would linger in the courts for another 15 years.

After presiding over a daylong fairness hearing on the settlement, Hogan said in an oral ruling he would give final approval to the settlement, holding it to be “fair, reasonable and adequate.”

The judge also gave high praise to Elouise Cobell, the Blackfeet woman from Montana whose name became synonymous with the class action lawsuit she and four other Indians filed against the government in 1996.

“She has done more for the individual Native American than any other person in recent years,” said the judge. Ms. Cobell has shown “unusual effort and courage” in leading the lawsuit, the judge said.

Lead attorney Dennis M. Gingold said, Ms. Cobell “has dedicated her life to righting this wrong.” Earlier in the day Ms. Cobell told the judge by telephone that the courts had been willing to help Native Americans when the other branches of the federal government failed them.

“For over 100 years, individual Indians have been victimized by the government’s gross mismanagement of the Individual Indian Trust and our trust assets, including the income earned on our trust lands,” she said. “And for the last 15 years this court alone has held out hope for individual Indians.” “The settlement isn’t perfect,” she told the judge. “I do not think it compensates for all the losses sustained, but I do think it is fair and it is reasonable.”

Lawyers said the award to Ms. Cobell would not be a windfall as she will have to use it for the expenses she amassed during the litigation and loans she arranged to finance the case.

She also gave more than \$390,000 of the MacArthur Genius Grant she received years ago to fund the lawsuit, Gingold said.

The judge also said he would grant legal fees of \$99 million to the plaintiffs lawyers.

That was more than the \$50 million that the government had said the lawyers should be paid for their 15 years on the case.

In court Monday, lead lawyer Dennis M. Gingold said the lawyers would not appeal any payment under \$99.9 million.

William Dorris, another of the plaintiffs’ lawyers, urged Hogan at the outset of the hearing “to bring this epic struggle to a close.”

Lawyers for the government also urged the judge to approve the settlement, saying the government hoped the agreement would “turn a new page” in relations with Native Americans.

Judge Hogan agreed it has been an historic case, one that was bitterly contested by both sides.

It is good that the settlement was reached nearly two years ago and approved by Congress last year, he said. “I don’t think in today’s world with all the talk of deficits, this would pass,” he said.

Below is the statement Elouise Cobell delivered via telephone from her Montana home to U.S. District Judge Thomas F. Hogan on the morning of Monday, June 20, 2011.

“Your Honor, my name is Elouise Cobell. I am an enrolled member of the Blackfeet Tribe and I was born, raised and presently reside on the Blackfeet Reservation in Montana. I am also the lead plaintiff in this litigation. My great grandfather was Mountain Chief, the last war chief of the Blackfeet Nation. “I wish I could be present at today’s fairness hearing so I could introduce myself and personally explain to you how important this settlement is to 500,000 individual Indian trust beneficiaries. However, physically, I am unable to do so. Therefore, I sincerely thank you for the opportunity to participate by telephone.

I want to explain that few if any other legal cases in modern

times have embodied the pain of so many people in Indian Country and also embodied the hopes of these people. The possibility of settling this century old injustice has provided hope for the future and a light on the horizon.

For over 100 years, individual Indians have been victimized by the government’s gross mismanagement of the Individual Indian Trust and our trust assets, including the income earned on our trust lands. And, for the last 15 years, this Court, alone, has held out hope for individual Indians. No other place and no other institution – not the Executive Branch nor, with some notable exceptions, did Congress provide such promise. Successive administrations stubbornly resisted and bitterly fought our efforts with everything it has. Congress was unable to bring resolution, despite great effort to do so.

Finally, in 2009, through the extraordinary efforts of this Court, Class Counsel and the Class Representatives, for the first time since this case was filed on June 10, 1996, the Executive Branch sat down in good faith and negotiated a fair settlement of this case. Then, in December 2010, after a year of meeting with members of Congress and their staff, we were able to obtain Congressional approval of this settlement. In this tight budget environment, that was extremely difficult to do, particularly since 100% of the Senate was needed to pass the ratification of our settlement.

What has been accomplished here is historic and unprecedented – a \$3.4 billion settlement – with \$1.5 billion distributed directly to individual Indians and \$1.9 billion to address fractionation – a necessary investment for improving future management. And this is tax free. In addition, \$5 billion has been spent by the government on trust reform brought about by the pressure this case has brought to bear. Nothing like this has ever been done for individual Indians.

I am confident that this Court understands our history of abuse. Its opinions and decisions speak eloquently and sincerely of the challenges we have had to face. The record is plain to anyone who spends the time to read and understand it. It is permanent testimony to the importance of this case and why it has been one of the most difficult challenges I have ever faced.

The terms of settlement bring a measure of justice to some of the most vulnerable people in this country. The settlement isn’t perfect. I do not think it compensates all for all the losses sustained but I do think it is fair and it is reasonable. That is what matters – a fair resolution has been achieved. I am convinced that it is the best settlement possible. I am convinced also that if this settlement failed, there would be many more years of litigation with little possibility of a more favorable resolution.

While you will hear from several objectors today, the

overwhelming majority of class members -- over 99.98% -- agree that the settlement is fair and want this matter resolved now. This support is not surprising to me. When I have visited innumerable Indian communities over the last year to speak about this settlement, I have heard first hand the wide support this settlement enjoys.

I don’t want to get into the details of our settlement. Those issues have been fully briefed and debated. And, I know that they will be discussed further in this hearing. However, I want to address an issue that has been addressed by the defendants and a couple of members of Congress. That issue is the reasonableness of the legal fees for our Class Counsel.

Often I have said that if our attorneys are not treated fairly and in accordance with controlling law, we will never be able to retain competent lawyers who would be willing to battle the government until justice is served – how ever long that takes. I strongly believe that is true. An overwhelming majority of individual Indian class members agree. Please let the message be that lawyers who represent native people will be treated no worse or compensated no less than those who represent people who are not Indians.

Until Class Counsel accepted our case, we had no hope and no remedy for the abuse that we have been forced to endure for decade after decade, generation after generation. Our attorneys have labored tirelessly and at great sacrifice for many years. They never wavered in their commitment to us and they helped us accomplish something that most people felt would be impossible to achieve.

We would have not have this success without our Class Counsel and I urge you to treat them fairly in accordance with the law.

In closing, 124 years of abuse of our trust is enough. 15 years of intense, difficult litigation is more than enough. Too many of us have died without justice. Any more delays will mean that still more will die without justice. Enough is enough.

On behalf of Native people, I appreciate beyond words what Judge Lamberth, Judge Robertson, and you have done and how each of you has stepped up and courageously resolved some of the thorniest issues that any judge in this country has ever had to address and resolve. I am deeply grateful that this Court has not failed us.”

I thank this Court again for this opportunity to provide my views, and pray and hope that I can see the distribution of our settlement funds later this year. That is very important to me, my fellow class members, and justice.”

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DATE: July 6 & 7, 2011 **TIME:** 9:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m.

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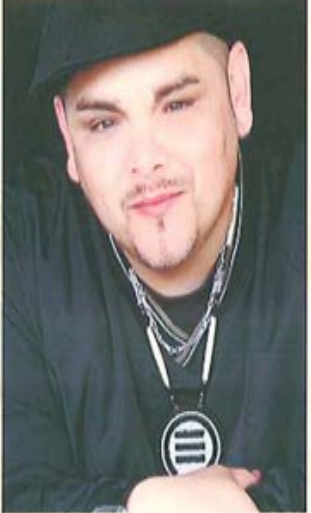


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